IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims for the same-numbered claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for interpreting codified provisions, said method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

conducting a search of documents pertaining to customized user-related interests in a computerized database;

storing codified provisions ~~concerning events~~ of a document as ~~rules~~ computer programming language declarative statements that use logical expressions to represent a logical structure of ~~the~~ said codified provisions;

storing evaluation functions ~~as logical conditions relating to the stored rules~~ comprising computerized logic code representing said customized user-related interests in said document and related to said computer programming language declarative statements; ~~and~~

evaluating ~~the rules~~ said computer programming language declarative statements using at least one of the stored evaluation functions for an event concerning ~~the~~ said codified provisions[[.]]; and

presenting the evaluated computer programming language declarative statements to a user as a search result.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~ mapping ~~the~~ said codified provisions to ~~rules~~ computer programming language declarative

statements.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~ restricting the ~~rules~~ computer programming language declarative statements that are evaluated using ~~the~~ said stored evaluation functions.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising: ~~the steps of~~ extracting rules system parameters from text of ~~the~~ said codified provisions; and populating rules system templates using the extracted rules system parameters.

5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~rules~~ computer programming language declarative statements are expressed in a scripting rules system.

6. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~rules~~ computer programming language declarative statements are expressed in ~~the~~ an if-then-else rules system.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said codified provisions relate to a legal code.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer system for interpreting codified provisions comprising: ~~computer software code means for storing codified provisions concerning events as rules that use logical expressions to represent a logical structure of the codified provisions;~~

~~computer software code means for storing evaluation functions as logical conditions relating to the stored rules; and~~

~~computer software code means for evaluating the rules using at least one of the stored evaluation functions for an event concerning the codified provisions.~~

means for conducting a search of documents pertaining to customized user-related interests in a computerized database;

means for storing codified provisions of a document as computer programming language declarative statements that use logical expressions to represent a logical structure of said codified provisions;

means for storing evaluation functions comprising computerized logic code representing said customized user-related interests in said document and related to said computer programming language declarative statements;

means for evaluating said computer programming language declarative statements using at least one of the stored evaluation functions for an event concerning said codified provisions; and

means for presenting the evaluated computer programming language declarative statements to a user as a search result.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer program product ~~for interpreting codified provisions~~ comprising computer software recorded on a computerized medium for performing ~~the steps of~~ a method for interpreting codified provisions, said method comprising:

~~storing codified provisions concerning~~ events as ~~rules that use~~ logical expressions to

~~represent a logical structure of the codified provisions;~~

~~storing evaluation functions as logical conditions relating to the stored rules; and~~

~~evaluating the rules using at least one of the stored evaluation functions for an event concerning the codified provisions.~~

conducting a search of documents pertaining to customized user-related interests in a computerized database;

storing codified provisions of a document as computer programming language declarative statements that use logical expressions to represent a logical structure of said codified provisions;

storing evaluation functions comprising computerized logic code representing said customized user-related interests in said document and related to said computer programming language declarative statements;

evaluating said computer programming language declarative statements using at least one of the stored evaluation functions for an event concerning said codified provisions; and

presenting the evaluated computer programming language declarative statements to a user as a search result.

10. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] computer program product as claimed in claim 9, further comprising ~~the step of~~ mapping ~~the~~ said codified provisions to ~~rules~~ computer programming language declarative statements.

11. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] computer program product as claimed in claim 9, further comprising ~~the step of~~ restricting the ~~rules~~ computer programming language declarative

statements that are evaluated using ~~the~~ said stored evaluation functions.

12. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as claimed in claim 9, further comprising: ~~the steps of~~

extracting rules system parameters from text of ~~the~~ said codified provisions; and

populating rules system templates using the extracted rules system parameters.

13. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as claimed in claim 9, wherein the ~~rules~~ computer programming language declarative statements are expressed in a scripting rules system.

14. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as claimed in claim 9, wherein the ~~rules~~ computer programming language declarative statements are expressed in ~~the~~ an if-then-else rules system.

15. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as claimed in claim 9, wherein ~~the~~ said codified provisions relate to a legal code.